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## REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the foregoing amendments to address certain informalities detected during a post-allowance review of the above referenced patent application. In particular, an examiner's amendment in the notice of allowance dated May 27, 2009 reflected an agreement made with Applicants' representative, Joseph Oriti, during a telephone interview on May 4, 2009, to clarify that claims 13-16 are directed to a system. However, upon Applicant's post-allowance review of the claims, it came to Applicant's attention that claim 13 did not clearly recite a system. To address the informality, the claim listing with amendments provided herein replaces those of the examiner's amendments in a notice of allowance, dated May 27, 2009. No new matter is added by the amendment.

Also, Applicants would like to thank Examiner Broome for his time and attention during the telephonic conversation of July 13, 2009. During the conversation, Applicants' representative, the undersigned, advised Examiner Broome of Applicants' desire to disclose a reference cited during prosecution of a foreign application related to the present application in order to fulfill the obligation of disclosure under § 1.56 and *McKesson Information Solutions, Inc. v. Bridge Medical, Inc.* 478 F.3d 897 (Fed. Cir. 2007). Examiner Broome agreed to consider the reference if submitted herein (listed below in Table A), to initial where appropriate in the Table upon review of the reference, and to advise Applicants' representative if withdrawal of allowance would be required.

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Table A

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## **CONCLUSION**

Applicants respectfully submit that the foregoing amendment addressing informalities found during review of the notice of allowance requires no substantial amount of additional work on the part of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request entry of the foregoing amendment and issuance of the instant application.

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